

Item # 4-10

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: 7/10/07

Agenda Date Requested: 7/19/07

Time Requested: Consent Agenda

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Carson City Sheriff's Office

Subject Title: Action to approve the acceptance of the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance Grant 07-JAG-02, Special Response Team - Tools and Equipment, in the amount of \$19,750.00.

Staff Summary: The Office of Criminal Justice Assistance administers grant funds to state and local units of government for a wide variety of programs to improve the criminal justice system. This grant provides funding for training, ammunition, less than lethal weapons and associated equipment.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

- Resolution
- Formal Action/Motion
- Ordinance
- Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve the acceptance of the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance Grant 07-JAG-02, Special Response Team - Tools and Equipment, in the amount of \$19,750.00.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The Carson City Sheriff's Office SWAT Team is often called upon to gain control or to execute a high-risk plan for criminals armed with superior firearms and body armor, organized street gangs and violent crimes. Notwithstanding, training and equipment is a prerequisite in order for the SWAT Team to become proficient in team movement, weaponry, communications and basic skills to accomplish any mission that arises. The purchase of items awarded in this Grant will enhance the SWAT Team's current arsenal cache and continue the needed on-going training to keep the citizens and officers safe during any SWAT mission.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: There is no financial impact to the city as this is a no-match grant and includes the costs of all associated training and equipment.

Explanation of Impact: See above

Funding Source: The funds for this project have been obtained through the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance.